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Case No. F-2017-17836

Segment: IPS-0001IC1

Ms. Ramya Krishnan  
Mr. Alex Abdo  
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Dear Ms. Krishnan:

I refer you to our letter dated November 13, 2018, regarding the release of certain Department of State records under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records potentially responsive to your request is ongoing and has yielded an additional two documents. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that both documents may be released in part.

All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released, and is enclosed. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. An enclosure provides the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, you may contact Trial Attorney Tamra T. Moore, at (202) 305-8628 or [tamra.moore@usdoj.gov](mailto:tamra.moore@usdoj.gov). Please be sure to refer to the case number, F-2017-17836, and the civil action number, 18-cv-01129, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan C. Weetman".

Susan C. Weetman  
Chief, Programs and Policies Division  
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.